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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO**  
**APPLICANTS' SEPTEMBER 3, 2004 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**(IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEMBER 29, 2004 ADVISORY ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This Supplemental Amendment To Applicants' September 3, 2004 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (hereinafter "Supplemental Amendment") is directed to the November 29, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Supplemental Amendment also follows the December 16, 2004 interview held at the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants filed their Notice of Appeal on September 3, 2004. This Supplemental Amendment is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (2 months) and authorization for the fee therefor. Therefore, the new extended deadline for filing Applicants' Appeal Brief is January 3, 2004, and the filing of this Supplemental Amendment is timely.

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